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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant, in the above-identified matter, hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.136 for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002. This Petition requests an extension of time extending the period for responding to the Office Action up to and including December 31, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$400.00 and/or any additional fee due or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1495. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 30, 2002

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